

The very first scene between the Doctor and adult Amy is full of spanking promise. She has knocked him out and cuffed him, which is not the best of starts for her. Everything he tells her to do, for her own good, she ignores: she goes into the hidden room, won't listen when he demands to be released and eventually has to admit that she no longer even has the key to the handcuffs. If this girl isn't getting spanked, and soon, then *nobody* is...

So it emerges that she is in fact a kissogram. As they run into the garden, the Doctor asks why she is posing as a policewoman. 'You were breaking into my house,' she says. 'It was either this or a naughty schoolgirl.'

'That might turn out to be appropriate too,' says the Doctor cryptically... but things are too urgent for that remark to go anywhere just at the moment...

Ironically the person who slows events down is Amy herself, when she shuts the Doctor's tie in the car door so that she can confront him properly. The Doctor has to argue his way out of it, but it's obvious that the delay annoys him. So when she lets him go free, there's a little but of extra conversation...

'Twelve years ago, you were a child. How old?'

'Seven,' says Amy.

'So you're nineteen now. Old enough to take responsibility for your actions. And that means you're also old enough for a good spanking!' He looks her straight in the eye and gives a little nod of sincerity. Panic flits across Amy's face.

The Doctor's tone changes to one of urgency and determination. 'But right now we have twenty minutes to save the world, and I can't afford to spend half of that dealing with you.' We can see Amy doing the mental arithmetic as the Doctor rushes away...

Eighteen minutes later, the world is saved. The Doctor has summoned the Atraxi back for a formal warning, but there is going to be a short time to wait. 'It'll take them, what, seven minutes to power down their warp engines, another four to turn that ship round, and three to make it back here on planetary drive... fourteen minutes, call it fifteen. I think I know how best to use the time.'

He looks meaningfully at Amy. Her eyes widen with another surge of panic.

'After saving the Earth, it's time I said goodbye to raggedy,' he says. 'I'm going to need a shirt.' Amy's tension visibly drops as he rushes off to appropriate some new clothes.

There follows the sequence where the Doctor unselfconsciously changes in front of Amy and Rory, and Amy pointedly doesn't turn her back.

'New Doctor, new threads,' says the Doctor, spinning round. 'And all finished in five minutes,' he says triumphantly. Amy notices that he doesn't need to consult his watch. Then she notices that he isn't actually wearing a watch. 'So, take away from the number you first thought of and that means we just have time for my *other* piece of unfinished business.'

He looks directly at Amy. She backs away, and bumps straight into Rory, who's standing there in puzzlement. The Doctor's hand snakes unerringly out and takes her by the ear. 'Cricket bat,' he says, 'handcuffs, car door...' Amy gives a frightened little wail as he puts her across his knee.

Rory can't believe his eyes, but as he opens his mouth to remonstrate the Doctor tells him, 'You can turn your back again if it embarrasses you.' Rory pusillanimously does just that, while the Doctor grabs the abbreviated hem of Amy's policewoman's skirt.

'What do you think you're doing?' protests Amy as the Doctor draws the skirt back to expose her bottom, covered in sheer dark pantyhose over white panties.

'Quid pro quo,' says the Doctor. 'You didn't look away, not that I minded of course, but I reckon that doesn't leave you with any real grounds for complaint now, does it?'

And with that his right hand smacks hard across Amy's uncovered seat with all the force and energy he can muster, again and again. Amy's slender legs kick helplessly in the air, and her fists beat the hospital floor. The sharp report of slap after slap echoes through the corridors along with and Amy's squeals of pain and outrage...

... and then a third noise makes itself felt, a low crackling like the sound of an infuriated electrical insect. The Doctor's ears prick up. 'Seven minutes,' he says. 'They're early!' He plants one last firm smack on Amy's smarting bottom, then rolls her off his lap onto the floor and heads out to see the Atraxi.

So there it is: Amy Pond spanked, and spanked hard, for cause, before the end of her very first episode. But she's had twelve years obsessing about her Doctor, so she's not going to let even a seven-minute spanking put her off going with him. What bad luck that she still has another two years to wait before he returns...